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**Applicant:** YIBING (MICHELLE) WANG

**Title:** DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION FOR HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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There are 24 total claims, 3 of which are independent.

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/179,308, filed January 31, 2000.

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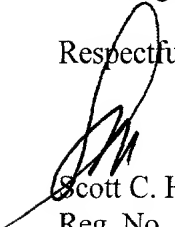
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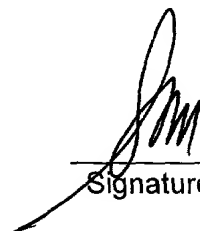
  
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	Title	DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION FOR HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES
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